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Z-11263/82Page ____ of ____ Attachment to NPIC/PEG (9/82) Copy____ THIRD CANDID AWACS AKHTUBINSK/VLADIMIROVKA AREA AIRFIELD, USSR 25X1 1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: THE THIRD CANDID AWACS, LAST OBSERVED AT 25X1 TAGANROG AIRFRAME PLANT DIMITROV 86 (_ HAS ARRIVED AT AKHTUBINSK/VLADIMIROVKA AREA 25X1 AIRFIELD. 2. (SWN) REMARKS: THIS IS THE FIRST SIMULTANEOUS SIGHTING OF THREE CANDID AWACS. THE NEW CANDID AWACS IS ON A HARDSTAND AT THE EAST END OF THE AIRFIELD. NO GROUND SUPPORT VEHICLES ARE CONNECTED TO THE AIRCRAFT, INDICATING THAT IT PROBABLY HAS NOT BEGUN CONTROL/WEAPON SYSTEMS TESTING. THE AIRCRAFT WAS FIRST OTHER AIR 25X1 IDENTIFIED AT TAGANROG ON ORDER-OF-BATTLE IS NORMAL AND INCLUDES ONE BACKFIRE C AND FIVE BACKFIRE B. (SWN) AKHTUBINSK/VLADIMIROVKA AREA AIRFIELD, 4.8 NM EAST-NORTHEAST OF AKHTUBINSK, SUPPORTS RESEARCH AND TESTING OF ADVANCED AIRBORNE WEAPON SYSTEMS. COORDINATES 48-18-51N 046-16-30E 25X1 3.

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